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VIA ECF

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Nadine Menendez, (S4) 23-cr-490 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I am writing to the Court in response to the Order of July 23, 2025 (Dkt. No. 885), requiring that by noon today, I represent to the Court that Ms. Krissoff and the Defendant consent to my withdrawal, and to proceeding to sentencing without my representation of Ms. Menendez. I am unable to make this representation to the Court. Accordingly, given the Court's Order of July 23, I will proceed on the understanding that my appearance for Ms. Menendez remains in effect through sentencing. I will hope to add value to this process and will seek to do so, despite the previously referenced lack of communication between the client and myself, which continues despite a few recent, non-substantive emails.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Coburn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Barry Coburn